

## Pastor Gable's Report to the Congregation- 2007

Dear Disciples at St. Paul,

Grace and peace from God the Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We want to be faithful disciples for our Lord Jesus here at St. Paul and yet we know we will stumble; but we know that we live by grace and God's Spirit directs us as we strive to serve Him.

This past year 2007 we continued our emphasis on being disciples and serving as our Lord directs us. Our Ministry Evaluation Team continues to conduct cottage meetings and look for ways that our congregation's ministries are viable and strong. If you want to attend a cottage meeting please watch for future locations. If you want to be part of a ministry that may be missing here step up and answer the call to serve. If you have other suggestions for our leadership, speak up and share your ideas. We want to be a church that will boldly serve our community and our world.

You will read other reports in our annual and God's spirit may just touch you to share your gifts as you read them. God is calling each of us to use the talents he has given us. Are you listening? Please come forward and serve. Together we can be a caring and compassionate community that touches peoples' lives.

This year I believe God is calling this congregation to begin small groups here at St. Paul. Many groups already exist but I would like to make it more intentional and encourage many to find a group where we can grow spiritually and emotionally. In relationships we can be a church that grows in faith and witness to others what Christ has done for us as his followers.

May God continue to bless St. Paul's church with caring and loving disciples.

In His Faithful Service,

Pastor Jim Gable